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Proposed Bath House Has Another Setback

Plans Too "Stiff" For Amount of Cash Available

From present appearances it looks like the Richmond bath house would have to go over another year, even if the city council decides to order the specifications amended and advertise for new bids.

It was found that $85,000 was insufficient money to build the kind of swimming resort the specifications called for, although it is said the plans were far superior to that of any natatorium in the bay cities.

This will be quite a disappointment to the people of Richmond, who hoped to have a swim in the new natatorium not later than the Fourth of July.

It is estimated that the cost of piping salt water from outside the "oil zone" would be $12,000. This amount was not taken care of in the $85,000 bonds.

There were 35 bidders in all, the general construction bidders numbering 13, the "hoodoo" number. The general bids ranged from $67,000 to $77,800.

The highest premium or bid offered for the bonds was by Dean, Witter & Co., which was $1457.

It looks like Piedmont baths, which now are attracting many from Richmond and Contra Costa county, will have a good share of the patronage for the season. Patrons can motor to Piedmont in a few minutes, and bathing parties will organize and go there without any inconvenience, the San Rafael bath house requiring ferry fares as well as land transportation expense, which prohibits many from crossing the bay for a swim.

Piedmont baths have been reconstructed and made the most attractive bathing place on this side of the bay. The baths are now open and have excellent patronage.

To Widen Garfard Avenue

Richmond city council Monday night adopted the ordinance providing for the widening of Garrard avenue. This improvement will relieve the congestion of machines going to and from the new ferry.

Passengers Ask For Shelter

The S. P. will no doubt construct a shelter at the Richmond slip to protect foot passengers, many of whom experienced no little inconvenience during the recent storms.

Sacramento's Building Program For Year Big One

Sacramento, Feb. 20.— Sacramento Elks are following the example set by Oakland and are not to be outclassed in erecting one of the finest buildings in the state. Their new lodge building will cost over one million dollars, and while the Elks are making a big investment, there are others. The Masons will also erect a building at the same cost; the Southern Pacific will build a $1,500,000 station; the municipal auditorium is to cost nearly a million and the telephone building a half million. Sacramento has a big building program for 1925, including 500 new residences.

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Keystone State's Coal Barons "Need the Money."

In the Pennsylvania legislature Wednesday the child labor amendment to the federal constitution was defeated by a vote of 43 to 4. The action disposes of the matter in Pennsylvania, as there is no resolution before the assembly. It is easily understood why the vote was so one sided. Pennsylvania is a coal mining state, and like the mules, boys are very useful in the mines.

An Average of Three Persons Killed Per Day

Sacramento, Feb. 20.—According to figures submitted by L. E. Ross, head of the bureau of vital statistics, the number of fatal automobile accidents for the first eleven months of 1924 were 1225. The highest death rate for any month was for October, which was 124.

Fire Loss Is Appalling

Washington, Feb. 20.—Reliable records compiled by the fire insurance people show that in five years past property worth $2,278,400,000 was destroyed by fire, a loss that adds greatly to the burdens of taxation, cost of living and loss of life.

Librarian Praised For Good Work

Mrs. Alice Whitbeck, county librarian, who has served for the last 12 years, was highly praised for her excellent work in making the library one of the best, by the women's exchange club at the club's meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. Whitbeck addressed the club members at this meeting, her subject being "The County Library and the Business Man."

Council Meeting Tuesday Evening

The city council will consider the parking and restaurant projects at the municipal wharf, and will also consider the 10th street outlet sewer problem, next Tuesday, as the regular meeting night falls on a holiday.

City's Funds

Richmond city treasury has a balance of cash on hand totaling $343,727, according to the report of Treasurer Whiteside.

City Briefs

S. A. Sellers of Pittsburg was a Richmond visitor Wednesday.

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Dr. U. S. Abbott is reported out of danger and rapidly recovering.

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Miss Blanche Grow, daughter of E. E. Grow, will leave for Los Angeles tonight for an extended visit with relatives.

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Miss Norah McNeill, librarian, is back at her post again after an absence of several weeks. She is much improved in health after her needed rest.

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Remember, Sunday is Washington's birthday, and Monday is a holiday. (Banks closed.)

It was in THE TERMINAL.

City Must Find Outlet For Tenth Street Sewer

Richmond city council has instructed the city engineer, attorney and manager to confer with the U. S. engineer in S. F. and ascertain at what point the city can connect the Tenth street sewer with the inner harbor.

It developed that connections could not be made on Ellis Landing and Dock Co.'s property. The sewer, it is claimed, has filled the Ellis canal with sediment, the canal some years ago being dredged to 27 feet.

His Motto "Safety First"

There's a bootblack who was not at all in favor of war and went to France because he had to. His motto was "Safety First." The result was that when the troop made its first advance, Sam, at the first sound of firing, dropped flat on the ground.

"Get up," yelled the officer. "What's the big idea!"

"Ah was jes' playin' dead," said Sam. "Ah believes dat when in Rome, do as de Romans do."

"Well," snapped the officer, "it doesn't make any difference where you thought you were before, but now you're in Dutch," and Sam went on K. P., P. D. Q.—Los Angeles Times.

Gonna Raise Her Own

A bride walked briskly into a grocery store and asked for a couple of good egg plants. As the grocer was wrapping them up, she asked, "How deep should these be planted to get the best results?"

"Planted?" said the astonished grocer. "You're not going to plant them, are you?"

"Yes," replied the bride. "My husband won't eat any but strictly fresh eggs and the stores are so unreliable, I have decided to raise my own."—Progressive Grocer.

Clocks to Replace Guns

Sound made by booming guns to announce the beginning of a two-minute silence for Armistice day in England did not reach some parts of the country until people had begun their tribute, and clocks will be used as announcers hereafter.

Succeeds Chambers as State Controller

Sacramento, Feb. 20.—The governer has appointed Charles C. Chapman member of the state immigration and housing commission. Chapman fills the place made vacant by the death of John S. Chambers.

Former Salinas Boy Gets Ten Years

San Francisco, Feb. 19.—Dale Rown, former Salinas resident, caught here after absconding with $47,200 of the Bank of Italy's money while he was holding the position of teller in the S. F. bank, was sentenced by Judge Parker to ten years in San Quentin. Rowan's plea for probation was refused.

Squirrel Raid Now On

Contra Costa board of supervisors have made an appropriation of $1000 for the eradication of squirrels. The farm bureau has charge of the raid on the little rodents.

Amateurs Make Good

Charlie Sump and Claude Henshaw, Richmond young men, have taken up vaudeville. They had a tryout recently at an Oakland theater and were given hearty applause for their clever dialogue and makeup.

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P. G. & E. Expansion Work Continues Active

In order to improve their service and take care of the rapidly growing demands for gas at Point Richmond, Pacific Gas and Electric Company has approved the expenditure of $5646.75 for changes in the distribution system there.

The present system known as a low pressure distribution, will be converted into a semi-high pressure system. This will be accomplished by building up the pressure in the present mains and installing an independent house regulator on each consumers premises. This house regulator will serve to maintain a uniform pressure at all times on the consumers' premises, thus giving a uniform flow at all times.

The work contemplated will affect approximately 500 consumers.

To Start P. G. & E. Co.'s Sub-Station at Cottonwood

Cottonwood, Cal., Feb. 20.—Preparations are being made to start work on the P. G. & E. Co.'s sub station here. The improvement will cost $500,000, and is one of the important units of the Pit River project.

Biographer Points Out Milton's Poetic Weakness

Milton's English poems, though making no promises of "Paradise Lost," have this evidence of genius, that they have a cast original and unborrowed. But their peculiarity is not excellence; if they differ from the verse of others they differ for the worse; for they are too often distinguished by "repulsive harshness; the combinations of words are new, but they are not pleasing; the rhymes and epithets seem to be laboriously sought and violently applied.

That in the early part of his life he wrote with much care appears from his manuscripts, happily preserved at Cambridge, in which many of his smaller works are found as they were first written, with the subsequent corrections. Such relics show how excellence is acquired; what we hope ever to do with ease we may learn first to do with diligence.

Those who admire the beauties of this great poet sometimes force their own judgment into false approbation of his little pieces and prevail upon themselves to think that admirable which is only singular. All that short compositions can commonly attain is neatness and elegance. Milton never learned the art of doing little things with grace; he overlooked the milder excellence of suavity and softness; he was a lion that had no skill in dandling the kid.—From Johnson's "Life of Milton."

Bear Hunt Trails Back for Millions of Years

A bear hunt is going on in the office of Dr. J. W. Gidley, of the United States National museum at Washington. Doctor Gidley has already trailed bears millions of years further back into the past than has ever been done before and discovered that their ancestors did not live the dog's life that paleontologists have heretofore thought.

The fossil teeth of the extinct bear, ursus primevus, were previously believed to represent the dental equipment of the ancestors of all modern bears. These teeth were also supposed to have characteristics which indicated that ursus primevus descended from dogs. In his examination of the teeth, however, Doctor Gidley discovered that, instead of being the progenitor of all modern bears, this bruin of 2,000,000 years or more ago was merely the forefather of one species of present-day bears, the East Indian sun bear.

Marin Cloudburst Did Not Stop "Hello" Girls

During the flood last week in Marin county, when the telephone exchanges of San Rafael, San Anselmo, Mill Valley and Sausalito were operating in from six inches to two feet of flood water which swirled over the floors of these buildings, the service never stopped throughout the storm and raging flood. Telephone operators were carried on the shoulders of brave men. Many young women braved the icy waters, the urgent call to duty causing them to forget the danger they were in when men waist deep in water carried them to waiting automobiles and conveyed them to their respective exchanges.

Dry shoes and stockings were provided the girls by the company, a number of girls working barefooted until shoes and clothing were provided.

There was two feet of water in the Mill Valley exchange, some operators working in "hip boots," faithfully answering the call to duty in responding to the cries for assistance.

Marin county had one bad night, a miniature Johnstown flood, less the fatal casualties.

How Much for Furs?

A dollar and twelve cents is the amount that each American family spent for furs within a year, and when you figure that the average family consists of four and nine-tenths of a person, you will see that each person, speaking still in averages, spent somewhat less than a quarter of a dollar for furs.

It is interesting to learn of the habits of this average American family even if, to the unscientific mind, there is something rather painful in contemplating the nine-tenths of a person enumerated. It would be so much more comfortable if the family consisted of just four or just five individuals.

One dollar and twelve cents they spend for furs, while for watches and jewelry, we read, they spend $1.54, $8.08 for hats, $24.73 for footwear, $20.46 for underwear and $1.71 for gloves and mittens.

Use for Plug Tobacco

"For many winters I've been inconvenienced by my spectacles," declared a Cass avenue resident. "Entering a warm room after being outdoors, steam would form on them, causing me great annoyance. Then I read an article in a scientific magazine about an automobilist who maintained a clear windshield by rubbing the glass thoroughly with a plug of chewing tobacco. I tried out the idea on my spectacles. And my annoyances of other winters are no more. I can't explain the theory of the plan. I guess the oil in the tobacco has something to do with it. But it works. And I'm satisfied."—Detroit News.

Market for American Eggs

Argentina has recently become a heavy purchaser of United States eggs in the shell, exports to that country having increased from 31,800 dozen in 1922 to 740,100 dozen in 1923 and to 1,881,710 dozen the first nine months of 1924. The poultry industry in Argentina is not yet specialized, and although efforts are being made in that direction, it is hardly probable that Argentina will produce for some time enough eggs to supply its own requirements.

Neck Watch

Did you ever see a neck watch? It has appeared in Paris and is being worn by several actresses. It is a platinum watch bound to the neck, under the chin, by a black band. How does milady tell the time? She doesn't—without aid. She must go either to a friend or a mirror. But the neck watch is a novelty and style is based on novelty, always.

General News of the City and East Bay

Net Income of Santa Fe Increased Past Year

The Santa Fe railway system increased its net income from railway operations during the year ended Dec. 31, $921,007 over that of the calendar year 1923, while an increase of $1,716,833 was reported for the month of December compared to such income earned during December a year ago.

New Santa Fe Station At Fresno

Fresno, Feb. 19.—The Santa Fe railroad company is preparing to improve their railroad property here by adding a $30,000 addition to the old station that has served the public so many years. The offices and waiting rooms will be modern. The building will be made attractive in keeping with the general improvements of the raisin city.

Radio for the Blind

Dr. Gustav Gaertner, a German professor, has conceived the idea that the early hours of the morning might well be devoted to radio broadcasting for the blind exclusively. A single speaker could thus reach the blind and those with defective vision through a large area. He suggests finding out what such persons would like to hear through a round robin addressed to the blind themselves. He himself suggests a program of important political and current events, followed by an hour of reading from good literature, both fiction and more serious works, and possibly a third hour of simple scientific information.

Road and Health Hints

Don't hypnotize yourself when you drive on country roads, is the advice given by a local osteopathic physician.

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"Do not stare," he says. "Remember that the normal eye is a restless eye and that cramps in the legs frequently follow prolonged immobility.

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In city driving, one is not so prone to stare as when on a long stretch of open country.

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Here sometimes a fixed eye on a straight road leads to a sort of self hypnosis (did it not sound like a bad pun, I should say auto hypnosis) and dangerous dreaming at the wheel.

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Driving with a dropped chin, so that one must raise the eyes slightly to see ahead, increases the strain on the eyes and the tendency toward the dazed dreamy state, a condition in which the driver is not equal to sudden emergencies.

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Painful feet and tired feet usually come from disturbed arches. These arch troubles can be corrected and the causes of callouses and other foot annoyance removed. Feet are fundamental and foot-comfort is possible to nearly everyone.

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People should always know this: air, sunshine and sleep are absolute essentials. They should likewise know that the man or woman who does not get out of doors and breathe in the fresh air and bask in the sunshine occasionally, is the one who will become anemic sooner or later and will eventually wind up in the hospital.

Former Richmond Lad Starts on World Tour

A number of pioneers will remember Jimmy Sharp, a youngster familiarly known as "Fat." He was a son of M. Sharp, pioneer, who for a number of years conducted a clothing store on West Macdonald avenue. Several years ago the Sharps moved to San Francisco and "little Jim" was all but forgotten.

His mother was a visitor here yesterday, and informs us that James is now 23 and is a professor in the University of California, a "Doctor of Philosophy."

But this is not all.

Jim has ambition and the grit to back it. He has received his passports and in another week will start on a tour around the world.

He will visit China, Japan, Asia and Egypt. He will tarry in the European countries, especially in France and England. In England he will spend two years at Oxford and add a few degrees to his well earned title of "Ph. D."

Jim's high school chums and his friends in general of Richmond, wish him "bon voyage."

Fleet of Airplanes to Fly to Sacramento

San Diego, Feb. 20—A fleet of airplanes will leave here today to attend the military ball to be given in Sacramento tonight by the officers of the 36th infantry. The fleet will be headed by Captain Lowell Smith, who was commander of the around the world flight. He will fly today in his new $30,000 airplane.

More Service Stations

The city planning commission will decide whether R. A. Wells can install a gasoline service station at 10th and Barrett. The city council deferred action pending the report of the planning board.

Telephone Notes

An average of about 5,000,000 telephone calls are completed per day in New England by the companies in the Bell System.

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Fifty-one per cent of the telephone wire mileage of South America is located in Argentina, which is served by ninety-seven different companies.

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There are 140 miles of telephone wire in the new Equitable Life Insurance building in Des Moines, the largest building in the state of Iowa.

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With a population of approximately 825,000 and an area of ninety-two square miles, Baltimore has more than 110,000 telephones [illegible] 74 [illegible]

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More than three-fifths of every dollar of telephone operating expenses in the Bell System represents wage payments as contrasted with a figure of 10 cents out of every dollar of operating expenses paid as wages in an "ideal" retail meat store, according to a study recently made by the Bureau of Business Research of Northwestern University. There are indeed few industries in which wages count so large a percentage of operating expenses as the telephone industry.

Many Kinds of Trees

In North America there are almost a thousand native kinds, besides a large number of foreign trees that have been widely introduced, says the American Nature association in "Tree Habits." Of our native trees, however, only about one hundred can be classified as important timber trees.

No matter how careful you are, your system needs a laxative occasionally. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills help nature gently, but surely. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Wasteful Man

Hubby—Are you aware, my dear, that it takes three-fourths of my salary to meet your bills?

Wifey—Good gracious! What do you do with the rest of your money?—The Progressive Grocer.

When You Feel a Cold Coming On

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets

to work off the cause and to fortify the system against an attack of Grip or Influenza. A Safe and Proven Remedy. Price 30c.

The box bears this signature

E. W. Grove

German Police Dogs

German police dogs, while they do not seem demonstratively affectionate, are stanch and loyal, and conduct themselves with quiet dignity which is equaled by few other breeds. Many dogs in old age become snappy and cross, but police dogs do not have this tendency any more than dogs of other breeds.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes

That itch and burn, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each.—Advertisement.

In bathing suits, men are generally trying not to look self-conscious—and generally failing.

Reprove not, that ye be not reproved.

Well-Merited Success

Honored politically and professionally, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture

appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for fifty years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a blood medicine and stomach alterative. It clears the skin, beautifies it, increases the blood supply and the circulation, and pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Doctor Pierce's puts you in fine condition, with all the organs active. All dealers have it.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dickey's OLD RELIABLE Eye Water relieves sun and wind-burned eyes. Doesn't hurt. Genuine in Red Folding Box. 25c at all druggists or by mail. DICKEY DRUG CO., Bristol, Va.-Tenn.

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DEATH WINS RACE IN CAVE TRAGEDY

LAST ACT OF DRAMA SET FOR FEBRUARY 19

REACH COLLINS' TOMB AFTER SEVENTEEN DAYS

Explorer Long Dead When Weary Rescue Workers Break Through Last Barrier—Burial Will Be Made February 19

Cave City, Ky., Feb. 16.—Death snatched Floyd Collins before rescue workers could reach their goal. The rescue workers late today smashed through the last wall of the dungeon that had imprisoned Collins for seventeen days and found that death had beaten them by many hours.

Sand Cave had clutched Collins with one dank hand and had fought off the outside world with the other. Collins' whose name had been on the lips of a nation for two weeks, was dead, a victim of the cave whose wonders he discovered and which finally lured him to his doom.

Even then the forces of nature within Sand Cave only allowed the world to creep through a tiny hole to glimpse the lifeless and crumpled body of the victim whom it had inspired with its secrets. The huge boulder which fell upon Collins' leg and sealed his fate as he retreated from the cave on January 30, still pinioned his foot to the cavern floor, and it was finally decided to amputate the foot so that the body might be removed.

The body of the cavern's victim will be interred in Mammoth Cave cemetery on Thursday.

When the rescue crews, who had removed one heavy obstacle after another, had pecked to a point some three feet from the goal, the cave suddenly revealed its victim.

Kentucky lost its fight, but, as always in time of distress, the whole nation gave of its money and men to the work. It is estimated by observers that the work of rescue and of telling the world the story has cost at least $200,000. Kentucky's bill for soldiers and machines alone must be close to $75,000. And the Red Cross spent thousands of dollars in feeding the tired workers.

The hole through which the digging men lowered themselves into the cave was found to be just six feet from the trap that held Collins so relentlessly in its grip.

Once in the natural tunnel, the rescuers found themselves just above the subterranean explorer's body and between it and the cavein that cut off the rescuers, who would have taken him out of Sand Cave by its natural entrance.

The rescuers found that the cavein had completely closed the natural tunnel leading from the mouth of the cave, some sixty-odd feet, to Collins' trap and, they say, this must have cut off some of his air and added to his suffering and horror.

A week from the day Collins became entombed, work began on the rescue shaft through which he finally was reached. This shaft was sunk almost directly toward the prisoner. At the same time radio tests were made over the wire leading to the electric bulb on Collins' chest and the resulting indications inspired the belief that Collins still lived.

Extra militiamen were sent to hold off the crowds of sightseers, and the mine bureau experts filled the cave with the fumes of banana oil in a vain attempt to locate a rear entrance to Collins.

On Sunday, February 8, as between 15,000 and 20,000 curiosity seekers flocked to the cave, reports began to spread that the whole affair was a hoax inspired by some one's desire to get publicity for the cave.

The military investigation began on February 10. Meanwhile the drilling and digging went on and dynamite was used to hasten the work. Once more the radio developed indications that Collins was still alive.

Many times during this trying ordeal rescuers believed they were but a few hours from victory. Once Collins was erroneously reported rescued.

On Friday, the 13, as the country believed that Collins by this time surely was dead, new hope was given when Ed Brenner crept deep down into the original passageway and reported under oath that he had heard Floyd breathing and groaning.

Last Saturday the rescue shaft reached a depth of fifty feet and the lateral drift was begun.

Rescue was expected momentarily Saturday night. But the evil cave spirits again turned upon the rescuers and the elements above seemed determined to aid them. There were new slides in the lateral drift.

Further slides occured Sunday night, again postponing success. Monday the rescuers expected momentarily to break into the cavern of death, and suddenly, as if knowing that their victim was beyond help, the cave spirits relented and granted entrance to the dark dungeon where Collins met death.

HISTORY OF TRAGEDY THAT GRIPPED NATION

Cave City, Ky.—Collins was trapped in Sand Cave at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 30, by the fall of a boulder on his foot. He was exploring the tunnel of an old cavern, the front part of which had collapsed years ago, forming the ravine which leads up to the limestone ledge in which the mouth of Sand Cave is located.

Some time Wednesday night, February 4, he was fed the last time. Early the next day a rescue party heard his cries from behind the cavein for the last time.

Following his entrapment his plight remained un-discovered for twenty-four hours, when on January 31, Jewell Estes, a young neighbor boy, penetrated Sand Cave far enough to hear his cries for help.

Neighbors and his brothers at once began efforts to dig him out and release the rock and dirt which pinioned his legs. All such efforts were unsuccessful, and outside helpers, who had cleared away the dirt as far as his knees, were blocked by repeated cave-ins in the tunnel, just above Collins. Finally state officials stopped the rescue efforts through the natural tunnel as too dangerous and the shaft rescue plan was started Friday.

In spite of the handicaps of lack of proper tools and materials for such a mining operation, the work progressed unceasingly until the odor of banana oil, sprayed into Collins' cave Sunday night, became unmistakable Tuesday night in the shaft, through a sandy layer in the bottom of the shaft just below the forty foot level.

The natural tunnel down which Collins had crawled in search of a new cavern, was about 125 feet from the surface to the spot where Collins lay. The rescue shaft, started a few feet in front of the natural mouth of the cave in a limestone ledge, was aimed as a perpendicular tube, the shortest line to reach him in the bottom of the tortuous natural tunnel.

February 13—Earth crevice found at 50 foot level proves impassable after few feet of penetration. Workers in shaft and tunnel hear Collins cough.

February 14—Conversation tests between shaft and tunnel, indicates they are only few feet apart. Shaft down 55½ feet at 2:15 p. m. and digging ceases on bottom while plans for lateral tunnel are perfected.

February 15—Seven feet of lateral shaft opened and timbered under great difficulty because of soft mud filled with big limestone boulders.

February 16—Visiting engineers praised shaft as perfect piece of work. Two military physicians added to those to visit Collins soon as found in effort to resuscitate him. Start work on limestone roof over Collins.

February 17—Collins was reached and found dead at 2:45 p. m.

Poor Miner Wins Millions

San Francisco.—Thrust by the chance of the law from the life of what he himself calls a "desert rat" into a position where he may soon command millions, George Campbell Carson, 58, inventor of two improvements in copper ore smelting, itinerant miner and for fifteen years the guest of a sailor's lodging house in San Francisco, because he could afford no better, was virtually put in possession of the fruits of his genius after nineteen years of strife and struggle, when the court held that there had been an actual infringement on the patents by the American Smelting and Refining company, and that an accounting was due, which, according to counsel for Carson, would bring him at least $5,000,000.

San Jose Man Slain

Tonopah, Nev.—Coroner's jury sitting at the inquest of George B. Okeson of San Jose, Cal., whose body was found near Sharp, a small mining town, with a bullet wound in the back of the head, held R. Gilbert, a companion, responsible for Okeson's death. Search for Gilbert was diverted to San Jose and District Attorney J. T. Murphy of Nye county, accompanied by Samuel A. Okeson father of the slain man, left for that city to procure information about the alleged slayer.

Diamond Jubilee Coin

Washington.—The bill providing for special coins for the forthcoming California Diamond Jubilee was passed by the house. The bill calls for the coining of 300,000 half dollars from a design to be submitted by the San Francisco committee, and acceptable to the director of the mint. They will be disposed of by the San Francisco and Los Angeles Clearing House associations.

Grape Growers' Meeting

Sacramento.—Grape growers and shippers from all sections of the state have been notified by G. H. Hecke, chief of the state department of agriculture, to attend a conference at San Francisco, February 21, to discuss standard grades for grapes.

Amnesia Victim Recovers

Los Angeles.—A man who has called himself William Bronson during a period of asserted amnesia extending since last July, has identified himself as William Mayo Hitt of Olympia, Wash., son of the state librarian of Washington.

129 Die in Mine Blast

Dortmund.—Total deaths from Germany's worst mine disaster are placed at 129. This includes bodies removed and eight dead miners still in the tunnels.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

The Standard Oil Bulletin for February sees no reason for disturbing the present fees and gasoline taxes of this state and ventures the opinion that with a normal business growth the state will have $400,000,000 from rates that now obtain during the next ten years, and by way of clinching its argument points out, that including $73,000,000 in bonds, the state has spent only $103,000,000 during the past twelve years.

Recodification of state school laws is urged by State Superintendent Wood in a report to Governor Richardson. He argues that school laws are generally complicated by amendments and provisos to meet a variety of conditions and says it is common to find a single topic treated in three different sections of the code in as many conflicting manners, and asks that a committee be named to redraft the statutes.

To study California mining and business methods, five leaders of soviet Russia's industrial enterprises are in California visiting communities and establishments from which to glean a measure of the golden state's manner of doing things on a big scale. Dredging and placer mining operations on the American and Sacramento rivers are coming in for a share of their attention.

The University of California will spend $50,000 in laying out gardens and the erection of a joint laboratory building of the fruit products department, the department of forestry and the department of veterinary science. Contract has been let for grading the 23-acre tract of land recently acquired on Sacramento street, Berkeley, where the experimental gardens will be.

The secretary of the San Francisco society for the prevention of cruelty to children asserts in his annual report that cases of drunken parents deserting their children are greater in number than before prohibition and are increasing every year, and added that in most cases where girls leave home for the bright lights and excitement the cause is frequently erring parents.

The famous first nugget of gold, discovery of which was followed by such swiftly moving, stirring events in the state's history as to beggar the best efforts of fictionists, may yet find a resting place of honor in its native state. The Native Sons of the Golden West of San Francisco have had under consideration for some time the proposition of purchasing the bit wealth.

A weather observatory on Mount Tamalpais will be proposed in a bill to be introduced when the legislature convenes from its recess. An appropriation has been asked of congress for the maintenance, where from 1894 until 1923 a meteorological observatory was stationed and abandoned for the lack of funds. The legislature will be asked for funds for the establishment.

No less authority than Alex Oxholm, chief of the lumber division of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, who recently spent eighteen months studying European lumbering conditions, holds out the promise of a market for all California's surplus lumber, once a concerted effort is made to reach that trade.

Five men asleep in a shack on the bottom lands at Sacramento were marooned and forced to the top of the building by the rising waters of the American river, and a family of four in a ranch house near the B street levee were surrounded by the flood. Rescues were made under thrilling circumstances.

The Save the Redwoods league and the supervisors of Humboldt county are negotiating for the purchase by the league of the redwood forest in the Dyerville and Bull Creek flats, with prospects bright for success to their effort, in which case the property will be dedicated to the state as a public park.

Congresswoman Mae E. Nolan of San Francisco has established a line of "firsts" at Washington that is hard to beat. She is the first woman chairman of a house committee; the first to serve more than one term; the first widow of a member to be elected, and the first redheaded woman to sit in congress.

Shock from contact with a high voltage wire hanging over the road and which he sought to raise while his car passed under, caused Charles Gerbi of Sonoma to let in the clutch and his car pulled him loose and saved his life.

Thomas A. Mullins, master mechanic, William Wheeler, superintendent of the furniture factory, and Myron Clark, captain of the guard, all of the administrative staff of the San Quentin prison, have resigned, marking the first changes under Warden Frank J. Smith.

An estate including 217 acres of valuable farming lands in Shasta county belonging to the late Major Richard Reading was bequeathed to his widow by the terms of a will made on the battlefields of France. The document was brief and was admitted at Redding.

Work on Tulare's $120,000 sewer extension is under way.

The Great Western Power has permission to issue $3,500,000 bonds.

The New York Life Insurance company has sued the state for refund of $265,910 protested taxes.

Preliminary steps have been taken to call an election for a $50,000 sewer bond issue at Porterville.

Butte county paved, graded or resurfaced fifty-five miles of road in 1924; cost $339,000.

Volstead act violators have so crowded the San Francisco jail as to necessitate appointment of two additional jailers.

Frank Glunt, lineman, was impaled on a picket fence near Loleta and his right lung pierced when the pole on which he was working fell.

Bert Rider, a blind beggar incarcerated in the Lincoln Heights jail at Los Angeles, escaped from his cell, eluded the guards and made good his flight.

The body of Jack McCarthy, who was drowned near Martinez, was found in the mouth of the suction pipe at Bullshead point, three weeks after death.

A man registering at an Oakland rooming house as T. Wilson of Sacramento was found dead in bed with a bottle thought to have held poison whisky.

Grass Valley chamber of commerce entertained the directors of the Nevada irrigation district at a dinner where plans for an early bond election were discussed.

With 1,184 local organizations in the state congress and 95,000 members, California leads all other states in point of membership in the Parent-Teachers' association.

The body of a man identified as a barge worker (name unknown) who drowned in the Sacramento in December, was taken from the river near Broderick, February 8.

Soundings on the sandlot adjoining the present Southern Pacific depot at Sacramento have been made preparatory to work on the new building which is said will begin soon.

Word from Senator Shortridge says that congress will provide for the coinage of souvenir 50-cent pieces for the coming jubilee celebration of the admission of California to the Union.

Dr. Clarence A. Flanagan, San Francisco dentist, accused of murdering his brother John, on the latter's ranch, near Coring in January, was adjudged insane at a hearing held at Red Bluff.

Of the original $60,000 advanced by private endowment for student loan funds, the state university has $40,000 remaining for loans to students needing financial aid to complete their college work.

Control of the Farmers Saving Bank and the Bank of Lake, at Lakeport, with a combined capital of $1,613,000, is sought by the Bancitaly corporation of New York, with state headquarters at Los Angeles.

The federal jury which heard the case of Charles E. Weller, former Fort Bragg bank cashier, charged with misappropriation of funds, false entries, etc., in fifteen counts, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Another historic spot in the state was given permanent marking when the D. A. R. of Eureka unveiled a bronze tablet on the site of old Fort Humboldt on the plateau overlooking the bay at that place.

An appropriation of $1,000,000 will be asked of the legislature when it reconvenes, for the erection of a new life science building and a building to house the department of anthropology at the state university.

Assets of the University of California, based on original costs plus improvements, total in excess of $17,000,000, says the report of the comptroller, published February 6.

Dr. Jacob Lambert Asay, surgeon with McClellan's forces in the Civil war, died at his San Jose home. He came to California in 1867 and was instrumental in founding the dental college of the state university.

To revive trade in the smaller ports between Los Angeles and San Francisco a new steamship service has been inaugurated, to touch at Ventura, Santa Barbara, Port San Luis, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz.

Southern California is the proposed benefactor of a bill before the United States senate committee on agriculture and forestry, carrying an appropriation of $1,000,000 to protect the forests and watershed covers of that section.

Visalia, believing strongly in the better strains of things grown, has set out to raise its own shade trees and nursery stock, and hopes by the spring of next year to have hundreds of various varieties ready for free distribution.

The Los Angeles women's Philanthropy and Civic club spurned advances of the Southern California Bakers association which suggested a compromise. The ladies insist that increased bread prices are "unwarranted and uncalled for."

Three gushers in seven days in the Ventura oil field has increased the faith of experts who predicted a vast new oil field in the territory. February 11, the last of the three was brought in at a depth of 5,000 feet, with a flow of 4,000 barrels.

The state board of control has set aside $10,000 for spring fire fighting.

King Snake Held the Road

He was only a king snake, says a writer in the Sacramento Bee, but he had the highway all to himself and nearly caused a number of auto accidents as machines suddenly swerved to avoid running over him. Some skidded and went desperately close to the ditch.

It happened near Angels Camp a few days ago. There is a state law which provides a heavy penalty for killing a king snake, the hereditary enemy of the deadly rattler, which he attacks and kills on sight. The beautifully striped king snake lay basking in the roadway, wholly unaware of the commotion he was causing, until a nearby resident came and shooed him into the brush.

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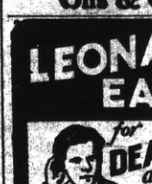

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LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By O. W. TURNER

Sacramento.—The question of adding two cents to the tax on gasoline promises to cause considerable discussion when the legislature reassembles.

Senator Reed declares that the oil companies have added two cents to the price of gasoline for the purpose of defeating his pending tax bill. Other members of the legislature are announcing their opposition to the increased suggested by the Breed Bill.

Assemblyman Easley points out that increased consumption in gasoline is about 20 per cent a year, and thinks that an increase of one-fifth in the receipts from the present tax rate will be ample to take care of the roads and highways without increasing the rate. He also thinks there has been an unnecessary expenditure of money in connection with the highways as now constructed.

Other members of the senate and assembly seem inclined to agree with that view of the matters and will demand that the expenditures already made, be analyzed before any further large appropriations are made.

It should not be understood that there are any charges, or even insinuations of graft or dishonesty in connection with the administration of the highway department. The charge is simply that lack of experience led to many extravagances in construction, use of material, labor, etc, which can now, with more knowledge of the work, be avoided.

Former Warden Johnson urges that no appropriations be made for the enlargement of the present penitentiaries at Folsom and San Quentin, and that no state prison be erected in southern California. He urges that more convicts be employed in constructing highways and roads, as both economical for the taxpayers and beneficial for the prisoners.

If that idea is carried out—and it is in line with the governor's avowed policy of economy—the opponents of big appropriations for highways, and an additional tax on gasoline, believe that all the extra road building can be done with no increase in the gasoline tax.

The south however, wants a state prison as a part of its separate state plan and therefore will oppose the Johnson idea of more convicts employd on road work. It is evident therefore that with so many conflicting interests involved that the road question is likely to cause many warm and interesting debates. Besides, the governor announces emphatically that no bills, calling for large appropriations outside of the budget allowances will get past his veto and on several occasions he has frankly announced that he thinks that at least one-third of the roads now under control of the state and supported by state funds, are merely local in their importance and should not be saddled onto the state; his position is certain to have a very material effect upon the action of the legislature in the matter of roads.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that the governor's position on the matter of unimportant roads being handed over to the state to care for, means the death of a large number of bills now pending, proposing that this or that road be made a part of the state highway system. The governor takes the broad ground that the state should build the great trunk lines and important highways, but that the roads connecting with those main thoroughfares should be constructed by the counties and maintained by them.

The payment by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe of their taxes to the state on the basis laid down by the King bill was a distinct surprise, but as the payment was made under protest and the money would have to be returned if the courts should hold against the state in the pending suits, the amount in excess of the old rate can not be safely employed and spent until the cases are finally settled. The governor will not allow it to be used as an excuse for any unnecessary extravagance on the part of the legislature.

Another measure that is likely to cause much bitterness in debate is the project of creating a director of education to practically govern the teachers' colleges or normal schools. The proposed official is to receive $7,500, or $2,500 more than the salary of the state superintendent of schools, although nominally, at least, he would be under the latter.

It is alleged by the friends of Superintendent Wood that the move is one to deprive him of much of his power and importance as head of the educational system of the state.

The total convict population of San Quentin and Folsom prisons was given at 4214 in a report filed with the State board of control. Of this number San Quentin has 2,965 and Folsom has 1,249. Folsom's inmates are all second termers.

Henry James Laughlin, who arrived in San Francisco on St. Patrick's Day, 1867, was one of the first Wells Fargo agents in Santa Barbara during stage coach days and ran a store in Fresno in the eighties, died at Santa Monica, aged 82.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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Driven Beyond His Strength

The late Paul Armstrong had two favorite stories. One of these he called by the title "Pansy and the Pilsener," and while it was funny, it would never do for publication in a newspaper having a family circulation. The other was what is known as a parlor story. It dealt with a down-and-outer, who made a precarious living as a sandwich man. Encased front and back, like a turtle in its shell, between broad boards which bore advertisements for a dairy lunch, he marched the Bowery all day long for wages barely sufficient to keep body and soul together.

One day, as he plodded his weary route, he saw a shining coin lying upon the sidewalk. Instantly he set his foot upon it, and then, stooping with a difficulty because of his wooden waistcoat, he clutched it in his eager fingers and raised it to his eyes. Then his heart inside of him gave a great throb of joy. It was a twenty-dollar gold piece. He was wealthy beyond his wildest ambitions.

Across the street was an excavation for a new building. He hurried thither. Standing on the edge of the digging he unbuckled the straps which bound the squares of planking to him, and, kicking them to pieces with a glad exultant cry, he flung the shattered emblems of his servitude down into the hole below. Then straightway he departed for the nearest saloon, and stalking in, a triumphant figure even in his flaunting tatters, he slapped his precious gold piece down upon the bar and called for a drink of whisky. It was to have been the first of a long and gorgeous succession of drinks of whisky.

Someone jostled him in the side. He turned his head to see who might be interrupting his happy dreams, and when he looked back again his double eagle mysteriously had vanished, and the barkeeper was motioning him to depart.

He protested, naturally. Whereupon the barkeeper reached for the bung starter, swung it with a skill born of long practice, and struck him squarely between the eyes. A moment later the ex-sandwich man found himself sprawling on the sidewalk, his happy visions gone forever.

A prey to melancholy, filled with deep disappointment and a yet deeper sense of injustice, he got upon his feet and started to limp away.

Next door to the saloon was a basement barber shop. From it at this instant there emerged a Bowery mission worker, an elderly gentleman of a benevolent aspect, his pink jowls newly scraped and his face powdered. As he climbed up the steps to the level of the sidewalk this gentleman bent over to refasten a loosened shoelace.

Now, to the best of his knowledge and belief, the derelict never before had seen the missionary, but as the latter stooped, presenting before him an expanse of black coat tails, the misanthrope hauled off and dealt the gentle stranger a terrific kick.

With a yell of astonishment and pain the clergyman landed ten feet away.

"What did you mean by that?" he demanded, rubbing the seat of his trousers with both hands. "Why did you kick me?"

"Oh," said the ex-sandwich man, in tones of an uncontrollable annoyance, "you're always tying your shoestring!"

In Permanent Storage

Once upon a time, in the middle part of the state of Georgia, there lived a banker who was known far and wide as the Human Safety Clutch. In his day he was accused of many things, but nobody ever charged him with being a spendthrift. His home was on a plantation a mile from town. One Sunday he remembered that he had left some important papers on his desk, and he gave an aged negro servitor on the place his keys and sent him for the documents.

It was a hot day and the road was dusty, but in an hour the old darky had returned with the papers intact. The owner felt in all his pockets, one after the other.

"That's too bad, Uncle Jim," he said finally. "I thought I had a nickel here that I was going to give you."

"Cap'n Henry," said Uncle Jim, "you look again. Ef ever you had a nickel you got it yit."

As a Favor to the Railroad

A New York theatrical magnate had a bad attack of grippe in the winter and went South to recuperate. He stopped a few days in a small town in South Carolina. When he got ready to leave for the North he found the official bus had mysteriously vanished; probably the driver had gone joy riding. There was no conveyance, public or private, to be had; and in order to catch his train the Northerner was compelled to labor afoot over a mile and a half of dusty road, with a valise in each hand.

When he staggered up to the tiny station there was no one in sight except an old darky who was sitting on the platform.

"Uncle," inquired the New Yorker, "why in the name of goodness did they build this depot so far from the town?"

The old man scratched his head.

"I don't know, boss," he said, "unless it was because dey wanted to git closer to de railroad!"

BOY WHO "FRAMED" HIMSELF GETS 25 YEARS IN PRISON

Desire to Appear Tough Causes Youth to Confess Many Crimes.

Council Bluffs, Iowa.—Ray M. Snodderly, sixteen, of Wichita, Kan., arrested in Council Bluffs, was so anxious to appear "tough" that he confessed to a dozen or more crimes and is now serving 25 years in the Iowa penitentiary without, so far as the police can now discover, ever having committed a single crime. The Council Bluffs courts are unable to release him and his case is to be brought to the attention of the governor with the request that the boy be pardoned.

Snodderly was a boy tramp. For two years he has been tramping around the country, doing odd jobs. But he will tramp no more unless Iowa's governor gives him a pardon.

"I wanted to be known as the world's toughest boy," he confessed, just before he started for the state prison. "I got a great 'kick' out of the story I told. But the kick is all gone now, I'm in for it."

Snodderly's innocence is not based on his own denial of his stories, but on the investigations made by the police since his sentence.

Admits He's Bad Egg.

Snodderly came into the Council Bluffs police station one cold night and asked for lodging. After he had been in the place an hour or so he told the chief of police he was a "bad egg" but

Unfolded a Story of Crimes.

that he had repented and wanted to "confess" and get it off his conscience.

The police wanted to know all about it, and Snodderly unfolded a story of crimes in all parts of the country, including hold-ups, robberies, bootlegging, thieving, shooting, burglaries, and a lot of other things.

"Did you have anything to do with the holding up and shooting in Cafe No. 15?" the police asked.

"Yes, I'm the guy that did the shooting," replied Snodderly.

"That was the first I ever heard of Cafe No. 15," Snodderly told, as he was leaving for prison. "The police would ask me if such and such was the case and I would tell them. All my answers were suggested to me by the questions. If I made a mistake, a suggestion would correct me. I made myself out as tough as I could."

But all that came out afterward. At the time Snodderly signed a confession to the Cafe No. 15 robbery, went to court the next day, swore to the crime and to others and received a sentence of 25 years.

Tells of His Gang.

Investigation shows Snodderly was in Kansas City the day of the Cafe No. 15 robbery and painted a flagpole on one of the tall buildings in that city that day.

"My underworld name is 'Scarfinger Ted,'" Snodderly told the Council Bluffs police when making his "confession." "I belong to a gang of 125 gunmen, with Chicago as headquarters. We have a place over there on the lake front with an underground entrance so we can get away if the police surround the place. We take orders from 'Diamond Dick,' our chief.

"'Diamond Dick' carries two pearl handled revolvers—one .38 and one .45 caliber, besides a blackjack. He is a smooth talker, coarse voice, large nose, somewhat flat; scar circles right eye, notch shot in left ear."

Descriptions, down to the smallest detail were then given of "Kansas City Hutch," "Pick-Em-Up Red," "Two-Trigger Slim," "Shorty," "Carlson," and a lot of others.

"There isn't near the 'kick' in being tough that I thought there was," said Snodderly.

Fights With Bible

Bordentown, N. J.—When workmen from the Public Service corporation attempted to replace a large pole of the high-tension line on the curb of the property belonging to Miss Lillian Hillyer, the woman objected.

To stop the work she placed a Bible and two American flags in the way of the workmen and defied them to disturb them.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Out of the air a substance,
Out of the mind a thought,
From the dim unknown
A hidden truth—
And a miracle is wrought.

This is the world of science;
Nothing is left to chance.
But science is born
And bred of dreams,
And her spirit is romance.
—Ann Bird Stewart.

EGG DISHES

Eggs when plentiful and at a reasonable price should be served in various dishes for luncheon and supper, taking the place of meat.

Green Pepper Omelet.—Wash six green peppers, remove the seeds and white fiber, break into small pieces and saute in four tablespoonfuls of butter until tender. Beat two eggs and add one-fourth cupful of milk, three-fourths cupfuls of grated cheese, salt one-half teaspoonful, and one-eighth teaspoonful of paprika. Cook over a slow fire until the omelet is a golden brown on the bottom. Run a spatula around under the omelet, make a slight incision on opposite sides and fold over. Turn on a hot platter and serve at once. It is a good plan to set the omelet into a hot oven for a minute to insure a good cooking on top, before folding.

Peasants' Omelet.—Melt three tablespoonfuls of butter in a double boiler, add one tablespoonful of flour, and when well-blended and smooth add one teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Add one cupful of cold diced potatoes. Beat six eggs until light and pour into a well-buttered omelet pan. Cook slowly, lifting the mixture often at the sides. When the mixture begins to thicken spread over it the hot potatoes. Fold and serve. The potatoes may be moistened very slightly with a cream sauce. String beans, peas or other vegetables may be used, but should be hot when spread over the omelet.

Shirred Eggs.—Blend together one cupful of mashed potatoes, one-half cupful of cooked minced ham, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, and one beaten egg; mix well and cover the bottom of a buttered baking dish. Break five eggs over the potato mixture, making a depression to hold each. Dot with bits of butter, dust with salt and pepper and bake until the eggs are firm.

For Dinner.

Those who like chillies will enjoy one made from this recipe:

Chilli Con Carni.—Take one-half pound of fresh lean pork with some fat, one and one-half pounds of round steak, all put through the meat grinder. Brown three good-sized sliced onions, add the meat, a dried chilli pepper, two quarts of tomato, salt, pepper, and two or three tablespoonfuls of chilli powder. Cook very slowly for three hours, then add two cans of kidney beans and let the whole cook another half-hour. Serve in bowls.

Dinner Cheese.—Put through a meat grinder one-half cupful of stuffed olives; add one cream cheese, and when well blended add two cupfuls of grated American cheese. Season well with salt, roll in a long roll and decorate with a few thinly sliced stuffed olives. Pass on a cheese plate with knife.

Baked Ham and Sweet Potatoes.—Grease the bottom of a round baking dish and place a slice of ham about one-half inch in thickness in it. Pepper and sprinkle with a few cloves. Spread with mashed sweet potato to the depth of the ham. Season the potatoes with butter and pepper, then add another slice of ham and top off with potato and finish with a third slice of ham. Bake in a hot oven until the meat is tender.

Kitchen cupboards and drawers may be looked over, repainted and made ready for spring at this time; when the warm, bright days come it is not so easy to work inside.

Bean Stew.—Take a pound or more of navy beans, soak until slightly soft, then put on to cook with a half-pound of salt pork and two or three pounds of fresh pork. Simmer and cook in plenty of water until the beans are soft and the meat tender. Serve with rye bread sandwiches on a chilly winter night.

Horseradish Sauce.—Blanch and chop two dozen Jordan almonds very fine. Press the vinegar from four tablespoonfuls of grated horseradish, season with salt and cayenne and add to the almonds with two tablespoonfuls of thick sweet cream. Mix well and serve with boiled fish.

When using grapefruit for various fruit salads or cocktails, save some of the juice, thicken with gelatin and serve cut into cubes with rich cream cheese or with cottage cheese and crackers with coffee for dessert.

Orange-Cider Frappe.—Boil together one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of water for five minutes. Add one quart of sweet cider, two cupfuls of orange juice; cool, strain and freeze to a mush.

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"Hello, Mabel. Haven't seen you for a long time."

"I'm married now, Gertie."

"Is sat so? Well, I hope your husband is a good cook. You deserve a happy home life, girlie."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Charming Thought

It was after dinner and the talk had turned to psychology. This disturbing question had just been put: "When does old age really begin?"

To establish a formula was proving rather difficult, when one lady, who did not look her years, found the following:

"To me, old age is always 15 years older than I am."

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There are twelve file boxes in the patent office, each containing an average of seventy patents that have been granted for a "new and useful device to eliminate the hammering of rail joints and the removal of the click when the wheels strike the joints," says the Nation's Business.

Drawings accompanying these patents look like the pictures we see of all the knots made by sailors. The rails are spliced together in every conceivable manner. Many of these devices have been tried, but none, apparently, has proved practicable.

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Personnel of Big Business Has Been Revised

In the books on political economy society has always been divided into capitalists and non-capitalists, or as those who appeal to class distinctions put it, men of millions, and the millions of men.

The latter group was considered to be the great public, and it is a mark of a rapidly changing age that there is not the sharp distinction between these great economic groups that formerly existed.

During the past few years millions of men and women have been transferred from the non capitalist to the capitalist class—to prove this let anyone examine the lists of stockolders of corporations.

From the biggest business organization to the latest labor bank organized throughout the country, where capital is required and invested up into the hundreds of millions of dollars, ownership is subdivided.

As Collier's said editorially Jan. 3, millions of men are becoming the men of millions, and literally supplying big business, one once so much dreaded and derided, with the millions with which to finance its operations.

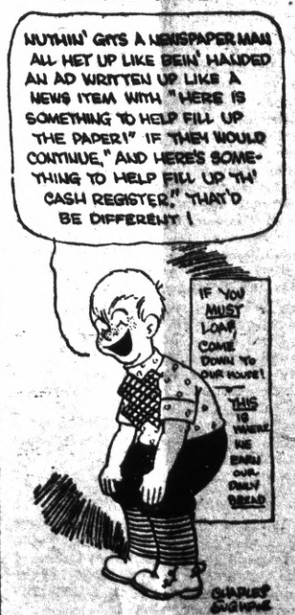
Be Conservative

That we are entering a new era of prosperity seems to be the concensus of opinion all over our country. Confidence in the sanity and solidity of our national administrations, is the foundation, for this belief. The great improvement in the status of agriculture is having a marked influence on all industry. Over-optimism, however, which often breeds speculation and inflation, should be carefully guarded against.

Extending Use of Coal

One of the greatest steps forward in development, both steam and electric power, is the theory of burning coal in pulverized form It has become an established fact. Hundreds of factories and power development plants, including some of the largest generating plants in the United States, have adopted this system, with great reduction in waste of coal. Engineers are enthusiastic over the results obtained and it is freely predicted that in five years the use of pulverized coal will be considered the standard system for using that kind of fuel.

MICKIE SAYS—



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The Doctor ushers Us into this World and Does his Level Best to Keep Us here. Doc comes Running when We get a Pain in our Tummy, but when He gets Sick we think it is Funny. Like the Newspaper Editor, the Doctor comes in for Some Criticism, but who'd Live in a Town that had No Doctor?

When Tastes Differ

Maud—Jack Richley is pretty easy. I just wind him around my finger.

Irene—I'd rather have a diamond ring on mine.—Boston Transcript.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the Estate of Peter Duffy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Duffy, deceased, to the creditors of and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa county, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Executor, at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Brav, Byron Brown building, Martinez, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated February 4, 1925.

CHARLES E. DALEY,
Executor of the last will and testament of Peter Duffy, deceased.
Rodgers & Brav, Attys for Executor f6m6

CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are co-partners transacting business at the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, under the fictitious name of RICHMOND CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANY; that the names in full and places of residences of all the members of such partnership and of all persons having interest in said partnership transacting business under the name of RICHMOND CONSTRUCTION AND ENGINEERING COMPANY are J. C. LANGILLE residing at Richmond, California and ALFRED B. NARFE residing at Richmond, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 10th day of January, 1925.

J. C. LANGILLE.
ALFRED B. NARFE.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, } ss.
County of Contra Costa. }

On the Tenth day of January in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-five before me, Clare D. Horner, a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared J. C. LANGILLE and ALFRED B. NARFE known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

[Seal] CLARE D. HORNER,
Notary Public, in and for the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

[Endorsed]

Filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa State of California this 19th day of January, 1925.

J. H WELLS, County Clerk.
f3o S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

No. 11618

Eliza A. Barnes, Plaintiff vs. E. A. Barnes, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. A. Barnes, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 15th day of December, A. D., 1924.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By A. M. DE SOTO, Deputy Clerk.
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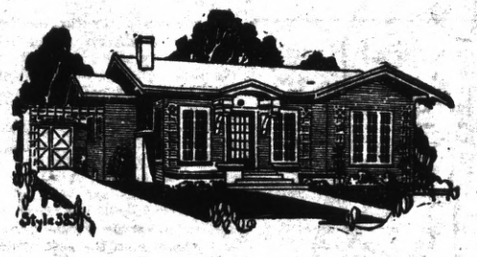

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